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RATES OF INTEREST. LLOWED OR CURRENT ACCOUNTS A and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Eanking and Exchange

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

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HEAD OFFICE :-- HONGKONG. Court of Directors:-

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Branches. - London, Yokohama, Shanghai and

BANKERS :--The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1893.

OSTAGE STAMPS. TUESDAY next, May 8th, 1894, AT SALE ROOMS. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,

commenting at 2.45 P.M. · A QUANTITY OF INDIAN STATES and PERSIAN POSTAGE STAMPS.

No Catalogues: SALE TERMS :- Cash on delivery. A. E. SKEELS & Co.,

Auctioneers, &c.

FOR SALE AUCTION. SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR,

TUESDAY next, the 8th May, 1894, To dissolve a Partnership.

THE WELL-KNOWN RACING PONY "DARE DEVIL." This Pony was measured 13.0 hands at Shanghai, but ran as 12.3 at the last Hongkong

Hongkong, 4th May, 1894. FOR SALE

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT SHANGHAI,

TUESDAY, the 8th of May, 1804.

HE RACE PONY

" FIREFLY."

The following are his performances :- Shang. | One person, per week hal Spring Meeting, 1893, won the Jockey and One person per month from \$70 to 85.00 Concordia Cups, and in the Exchange Plate; Married couple (occupying one room) per Autumn Meeting, 1893, won the Criterion Stakes, the Shanghal S. Leger (kom a field of 13 and san 3rd in the Champions. At Shanghal Married couple (occupying one room) per Spring Meeting, 1891, ran 3rd is the Criterion Stakes (won in 2 mins. 48 secs.), the Shanghai Stakes and the Parl-Mutuel Cup,

"FIREFLY " is a handsome grey pony standing 13 hands bigh. Hongkong, and May, 1804. [537

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

N. J. EDE,

Hengloom, 1st May, 1894.

Unsurances.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT

ASSURANCE. I. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-

AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:-·(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wale and family or other rela-

tives in event of early death. (b)-It provides a Fund for Retirement. (c)-It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of -small fixed sums of money.

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larger than under ordinary Policies. 2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCEshould the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments-he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application, DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents.

STANDARD LIVE OFFICE. Hongkong, 8th August, 1803. SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

NEW ZEALAND. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on fvaourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Hongkong, 5th April, 18c4. THE TOKYO MARINE INSURANCE

· COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE:-TOKIO, JAPAN,

CAPITAL PAID-UP\$ 600,000 GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE\$ 400,000 RESERVE FUND, 30th June, 1893.....\$ 548,551 SPECIAL RESERVE, Do.\$ 134,097

TOTAL RESERVE\$ 682,648 THE Undersigned, Agents for the above at CURRENT RATES.

For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, K. FUKUI, Manager.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1894. NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS At CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts, of the world

payable at any of its Agencies. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 24th November, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 1 EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEUK MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Eig. LOU TEO SHUN, Esq. MANAGER-HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Honokony, 17th December, 1886.

Potels.

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MANAGER, Victoria Hotel. Hongkone, toth April, 1804.

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Pour and a half hours from Yokohama. FIRST-CLASS - ACCOMMODATION. · NATURAL HOT SPRINGS. THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE

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Hongkong, 4th May, 1894.

Hougkong, 19th April, 1804

PRICE

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Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

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THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER, SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS. SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c. An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

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DAWSON'S PERFECTION SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Par East, 62, Queen's Road Central. ongkong, 11th December, 1803.

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SQUEEZERS, LEMON JUICE EXTRACTORS.

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1804

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"-A. B. C. Coda-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL the most commodique and best appointed Hotel in the Far Rest.

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under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Buth-rooms, are long and well rentilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas, and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert, and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT FORTERS and WATCHMEN are continuely on duty.

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THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND of TEN PER CENT. for the Half-year Closing 6 h February, 1894. having been Declared, COUPON No. 8, is PAYABLE at the Branches of the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, In SINGAPORE and HONGKONG on and after 3rd May, as follows :-

Lit. A for 50 Shares with\$25.00 11 B 11 .20 11 11 \$10.00 HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co, General Agents.

4th May, 1894. NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the rith instant, at 3 P.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1804. THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

ORDINARY CENTER AND EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this SOCIETY will be held at the OFFICES of the Society, No. 4. Praya, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1894, at NOON, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on the 28th April, 1894, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution :-

"are hereby approved, and that such "as the Articles of Association of the "Society to the exclusion of all the exist-"ing Articles or Regulations thereof," By Order of the Board,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1894. NOTICE.

TN Conformity with the Provisions of REGULA-TION IV. of the GENERAL REGULATIONS for the CHINESE PILOTAGE SERVICE. a Board of Appointment will hold a COMPETI. TIVE EXAMINATION at the HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, Swatow, at 11 A.M. on TUESDAY, the 8th May, to fill a VACANCY among the Swatow Pilots.

J. H. C. GÜNTHER, Harbour Master. Custom House,

Swalow, 25th April, 1804. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Town Depot of the EAST POINT DAIRY AND FARMING COMPANY, LIMITED, has This Day been REMOVED from No. 51, Queen's Road Central to No. 12, D'AGUILAR STREET, Ground Floor, where the Company's well-known produce can be had FOR CASH OR TO ORDER between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 P.M.

. A. RUMJAHN, Manager. Hongkong, 1st May, 1804.

WANTED. SITUATION in a Mercantile Firm, either In Hongkong or the Outports. Have had several years' experience as CORRESPON-DENCE CLERK and SALESMAN; also a knowledge of SHIPPING and GENERAL OFFICE WORK .- Testimonials.

Address. "CLYMA." c/o Honghong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 14th April, 1894.

PRIVATE BOARD RESIDENCE.

12, GLENEALY BUILDINGS. MRS. GILLANDERS. Hongkong, 22nd November, 1803.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. No. 1, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON. MRS. SMITH and Mrs. LEWIS have taken the above admirably situated Establishment, where VISITORS will find every Accommodation at moderate rates.

Hongkong, and April, 1804. THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.

THE Undersigned has always thought that pacific mail STEAMSHIP COMPANY. needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to II P.M.; or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending

Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash, Scale on application. Monthly Board for One Person ... \$35.00

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice. W. THOMAS, Proprietor. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1804

NGAL SHANG 20. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL ATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description. CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c., &c., Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship,

Rattan Core, Split Rattan Canton Reed and Housewas 18th Morsesber, 1805

Entimations.

N.O.TICE.

URING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM PENDER MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney, will conduct the business of The Hongkong

> R. FRASER-SMITH, Editor & Proprietor.

Hoagkong, 25th April, 1894.

THE PHARMACY.

LETCHER & Co. Discensing and Retail Chemists, Perfumers, Druggists Sundriesmen and Patent Medicine Vendors. KEPLER'S MALT\$14 00 KEPLER'S MALT and OIL\$14 00 SCOTT'S EMULSION\$13.00

TOILET ACCESSORIES :-Perfume Bottles. Cut Crystal, Combs, Brushes, Sponges, Sponge Bags, Flesh Gloves

and Belt ... Perfumes: -Pinaud, Atkinson, Colgate, Ricksecker and Brown Perfumery Co.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1893... "DERMATOL," A ANUFACTURED by FARBWERKE, Höchst s/M.; its effect in stimulating

the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal administration against diarrhoes, is described as DR. KNORR'S LION BRAND

ANTIPYRINE.)DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER "That the New Atticles of Association already TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-"approved by this Meeting, and for the PELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other "purpose of identification subscribed by complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. "the Chairman thereof, be and the same Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each "Articles be and they are hereby adopted. Tin' bears the inventor's signature "Dr.

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Shipping.

STEAMERS. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA."

LIMITED.

[525 Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Fongkong, 5th May, 1894. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI. THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARU," Captain Tipple, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 8th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1804.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Bark

"EDWARD MAY," McClure, Master, will load here for the above Post, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1894. FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Bark

"ADAM W. SPIES,"

Meyers, Master, will lead here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 17th April, 1894.

Consignees.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Cargo impeding the discharge of the Versel

will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 4th May, 1804.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "CITY OF SYDNEY." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will, be landed and stored at Consigners' risk and

I. S. VAN BUREN.

挑otices of Firms. Union insurance society of

URING the absence of the Undersigned Mr. DOUGLAS JONES will Act as SECRETARY of the SOCIETY, By Order of the Board, ...

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:--

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,

Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION

On View from Monday.

Offices, 17, Praya Central, Hongkong, 4th May, 1894

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THESE will all be spoilt before next cold

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Is the best thing to keep away Moths, &c., and prevent clothes smelling fusty.

FIFTY CENIS PER TIN.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1894.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

On and after the 1st April, 1894, the Prices of our WINES and SPIRITS will be as follows:-PORT.

(For Invalids and general Use.) B Vintage, superior quality, Red Captule \$14.40

Fine Ild Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled)

Port after removal should be rested for a month before use. Wine required for drinking at once should be ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out. These wines are too well known to need comment.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We only an tranted our Wints and Spirits to be genuine when bought diect from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Purts.

SHERRY. Per dosen Case. B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Scal Capsule. \$10.80 C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule ... 12.00 C C Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Cap ule 12.00

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry. choice Old Wine, White Seal Capsule...... 14.40 E Fx'ra Superior Old Pale Dry. very finest duality, Black. Scal Capsule (O'd Botiled) 20.40

B, C, and C C are excellent dinner wines of for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and I are after dioner wines of a very superior wintage. A l are true Xeres wines. Sample bottles and smaller quan itles will be

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	CLARET. Case	
	Quarts.	
В	St. Estephe, Red Capsule 6.06	7.56
C	St. Julien, Red Capsule 9.00	9,60
D	Ly Rose, Red Capsule 12 96	13.02
	Sainte Foy 7 20	7.01
	Cussac 0.60	10.44
	Cha'eau d'Angl-de' 13.20	14.40
	Cl A'eau Haut Bilon Lamiret 18.60	10.20
	Cha eau Mouton d'Armail-	. ,,
	haco' 21 00	27.00

Our Clarets, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genulae product of the juice of the grape, and are not artificially made caseawith cheap wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionale wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wars and Spirits to be genulae when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

HOCK.

Quarta. Pinu Rudesheimer 21.00 -Hockheimer 24 00 -BURGUNDY. Ciablis, white wine...... 15.00 -Meursault, superior white wine 18 00 -

Volnay, very superior red wine 31.00 22.20

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNE. Full particulars of the various Brands on application.

BRANDY Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsulr'..... \$14 40 Superior Very Old Cornec. Red Capsule 16.20 Very Old I lqueur Cognit ... D Hennessy's Finest Very Old L'queur Cognac, 1871 Vntare, Red Capsule

Fines Very Old Liquent Cognac, 1862 Vintage..... All our Brandy is guaranteed to be pure Cognac, the difference in price being merely a question of age and wintege. . Simple bottles and smaller quantities will be

supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. We baly guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genalne when bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorized Agents at the Coast Ports.

WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, White Cap-

sulcassanias \$10.80 Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark ... C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Captule with Name

and Trade Mark Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch M. It Whiskles. Violet Ca sule...... Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap. full speinersielessessessesses 15.00

Old Scotch Whisky

Daniel Crawford's . Incat Very

Intimations.

Our lowest priced Whitely is of excellent quality and of greater age than most brands in the market. We recommend our costomers not to be deterred by the lowness of price from trying them all. For a soda-whisky, Thorne's Blend and Watson's Glenorchy are equal to any. Abelour-Glenlivet la a verr old Paat Whitking (Smoky) that could not be eplaced in stock at the price. D'and E are too well known to need irish—

A John Jameson's Oid, Green Capsule \$1200 B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule C John Jame:on's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule

Per doten Case,

All these are very fine and old. Chas been stocked in Hongkong in word for 20 years there being little sale for Irish Whisky in the Co'ony. AMERICAN -

Per dozen Case. Genuine Bourbon Whiny, Fine Old. Red Capsule, wib our Name and Trade

Mark \$15.00 S mple bottles, and smaller quantities, will be supplied at pr portionate wholesale rates. We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine wher bought direct from us in the Colony, or from our authorised Agents at the

Coast Ports. GIN Per doren Case. A Fine Old Tom, White C-psule \$ 7.20 B Fine Uaswectened, White Capsule 7.20 RUM

Finest Oli Jamaica, Violet Capsule \$15.00 Good Leeward Island Good Leeward Island ... \$2.50 per Gallon. Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be

supplied at proportionate wholesale rates. . We only gu; rantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports LIQUEURS.

Benedictine,

Dr. Siegert's Augustura Chartreuse, . Bitters, &c. PRICES ON APPLICATION. WATSON & CO., LD.

Maraschino.

Hering's Cherry Cordial

Hongkong, 70th March, 1804. BIRT On the 3rd lastant, at Mutley, Plymouth,

EONGKONG DISPENSARY.

South Devon, the wife of CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Monakona-Nelegrand

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1894.

THE CONSTITUTION OF HONGK'NG.

THE anomalies of the system under which

this Colony is governed have formed a constant grievance for many years past, over and over again, without the slightest provide remedies. Supreme power is for the purpose for which it was intended has in the Colonial Office, Downing Street; Service, who as a rule obtain their appointments primarily by that longexploded fraud, competitive examination. These gentlemen on leaving school embark on a life of long voyages from one end of the earth to another, on the cheap, with brief stays at way-ports where they in various kinds of Government offices. Thus, they are heavily handicapped from the start as regards acquiring knowledge | KESWICE was away, seriously ill, suffering from relains and currents, as is generally the and experience of governing in general, or of local politics in particular. To setoff these natural aids to misgovernment, the home authorities have established the principle of having unofficial members attached to Crown Colony Legislatures, to advise and assist these will-o the-wisp birds of passage, but not to have any power, since that must remain with the Secretary of State and can only be transmitted through his subordinate officers, the genus cadet. In theory this is not a very unreasonable system, but it leaves openings for abuses which in practice develop very serious dimensions; and the result has been that every Crown Colony in the British Empire has kicked, except three-Ceylon, Singapore, and Hongkong. All the rest-Mauritius, Malta, Cyprus British " Honduras, and others-have succeeded more or less in asserting the good old Anglo-Saxon claim that "taxation demands representation," that they who pay shall spend.

It is not the time now to repeat all the arguments in support of this doctrine. As well reopen the discussion of the Pope's right to govern England, or fight anew is an established principle. Civilized Government is nothing but a trust held by officers for the community; and the community is supreme, not the servants. In the case of Crown Colonies, the contention has always been that the trust was held as from the people of the United Kingdoni, not as from the people of the Colonies, and that the colonials had no claim to power over the servants of the home country; but that doctrine, however equitably applicable in the inciplent stages of distant settlements, is now undenlably obsolete, and the instances already quoted (Cyprus. etc.) constitute a decided repeal of this "doud-letter" law. It is not necessary to | Esq. recapitulate reasons pro or con. The ancient notion that military or imperial considerations forbid the enfranchisement of the Colony, the outery about aliens predominating in the list of ratepayers, the idle plea that we are well enough governed already-all these have been disposed of long ago; allwere overruled in the other Crown Colonies, with perefectly satisfactory Mr. Common's Wh. P.P.C. results. What we want is to administer

our own affairs in our own way, without touching Imperial policy in the least, and the Secretary of State can continue to Mr. Toeg's gr. Denube,.... supervise and retain his power of veto. Aliens ought to have representatives. though not necessarily a majority-we have already one Chinese on the Council and two on the Sanitary Board. As to how a revised constitution would "pan out," we feel certain it would work Mr. Brega's cr. Teulonic..... infinitely better than the present one: worse there never was in all this wicked. weary, discontental world.

Incidentally it may be worthy of note that two of the present unofficial members of the Council, the only two who do not profess to be elected in any shape or form, have demonstrated their unrepresentativeness by not signing the present petition to the House of Commons in favour of a reformed constitution, which has the eager support of fully nine out of every ten residents and ratepayers. There no need to mention names-such facts are sure to be sufficiently well known in a small community like Hongkong; but of these two, one is the most notorious toady and servile tuft-hunter that ever played up to his official patrons, while the other is under a heavy cloud cast over him publicly by the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and never yet dissipated. an imputation which cannot but nullify his every public act and declaration. In making these remarks we are not actuated by the feeling that the two mentioned are opposed to us on the present question; facts are facts, and these were never lost from view even when (e.g. in the recentdiscussion on official salaries as affected by the silver question) the Member for JARDINE's and the Member for Oplum were with us. This constitutes practically the only opposition to the cause of enfranchisement in Hongkong; and we are pleased to learn that the pair do not carry a dozen men with them, so that for all they can do the movement is bound to succeed.

MACKINTOSH VERSUS KESWICK

Ar the annual general meeting of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce held on the 8th April, 1892, the Chairman, Mr. E. MACKINTOSH, local head of the firm of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, made some very pointed references to the (then) newly enacted law commonly called Krswick's Share Ordinance, which had avowedly owed its existence mainly to Mr. J. J KESWICK, present Chairman of the Chamber and local head of JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. It was pretty openly hinted at the time that Mr. KESWICE was largely interested in stock speculations and that fact was thought by many to have directly influenced his action in the Legislature. What Mr. MACKINTOSH said was-

This proposal was fully discussed at a large meeting of members of this Chamber, specially convened. The result showed a strong m. jority was opposed to the proposed Legi lation, yet the Government declined to accept the opinion of those whose practical knowledge should have been a and the question has been thrashed out sufficient guide to them. They passed the measure without amend wents of any kind, a effect on the persons who have power to measure which, I have no hesitation in eaylog, vested nominally in the Throne, actually no parallel in the United Kingdom nor its Colonics. Now, what is the result of that legislation by the light of the present day? What most executive power is delegated by the of us, I imagine, suspected. The legislation Secretary of State to members of the Civil did not emanate from ary real dedic to curb. gambling, but was actually the result of a combination of one cowerful clique mgainst another. both deeply laterested in share infile, one trying to " corner" the other. I digit want to touch old sores; those who suffer know their own litterness and any attempt on my part to expose them to public gaze would be mcongenial. I only deeply regret that the interregnisms help casually to pass a little of their time | Government then is effice had not looked farther

When this speech was delivered, Mr from insomnia, or from the effects of a bad "corner." or from some cause or other. Since then, at last year's meeting of the Chamber, slight reference was made to the matter by Mr. BELL-IRVING, Mr. KESWICE's locum tenens, but nothing of any importance has ever been said yet, one way or the other; the two principals, the "Ewo" and "Talkoo" taipans, have never referred to the subject. nor have they met in public. But they must at the annual general meeting of the Chamber next Friday, and that is why we reprint this little reminder.

TELEGRAMS:

THE FRENCH CHAMBER

LONDON, May 1'd. The debate on the French Budget was not

productive of much discussion . The Triple Alliance was referred to as being solely diffensive and pacific as it is the wish of European sovereigns to exclude all danger of war, and there is nothing in the Alliance to prevent France and Italy being on a perfectly friendly footing. CLOSING OF HE BIMETALLIC

CONFERENCE. The Bimetallic Conference has fished its labours. Before closing it was decided that the the principles of bimriallism.

LOQUACITY verus PROGRESS. Lord Rosebery, speaking at Manchester, stated that he was not hereful of passing reveral measures which will be submitted during the present sessio - mainly owing to his dread of excessive spreches.

SHANGHAI RACES.

(Special to the Hongkong Telegraph.) Stewards :- A. McLood, Esq. 18th. J. H. Tripp, Heq. ; J. S. Feiron, Erq ; C. J. Dodgeon, Reg. J. A. Pond, Esq ; G. D. Bonieg, Esq. and F. J. Mailland, Esq. Clerk of the Course !- E. H. Gore-Booth

Secretary :- Barnes Da'les, Esq. OFF DAY, SATURDAY, MAY STH. Having no programme of the off-day's races at Shanghal to-day, we are unable to give fuller results of the different events. SWEEPSTAKE -- Distance & tolles Mr. McKim's bk. Piccaplany services

Mr. Macander's gr. 7ighnabenalch

Is ponies started, Time, 6: 1 sees.

The "EROS" CUP. -Six furlongs. Mr. Inan's gr. Totalisator, Mr. Dennist gr. Sketch..... †Dead heat. -'9 started. Time, 1 min. 332 secs. The "Sans PARE L" CUP. - Distance It miles Mr. Fearon's ak. Dodo. Mr. August's dun Pinner, 8 started. Time, 2 mins, 44 secs; anyhow its results could not be worse, for | Maroo's RACE.-Distance Once Round the Popdeland

Hohenzollern Auctioneer Time 2 mins, 381 recs. CHAMPAGNE CUP.-Distance I mile, Mr. Kannel's ro. Blue Peter, Mr. Oswald's br. Ravelston, Mr. Manton's dun Burle que, 6 started. Time, 2 mins, 112 secs. The "BIG SWEEP CUP."-13 miles. Mr. Fourmen's cr. Pilmrose..... Mr. Hogh Owen's gr. Freedom Mr. Brega's Cr. Teutonic 3 started. Time, 3 mins. 151 secs. THE CELESTIAL STEIPLECHASE. -Once round MAYDO'S CHAMPIONS. Once round.

Six started. Times 2 35}

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE British gunbout Plover arrived at Shangha from Chinkiang on the 20th ult.

For injecting morphine into the arm of a cooling a Chinese hawker was to-day sent into retirement for six weeks, by order of Mr. Wodehouse, who presided at the Magistracy.

TERMEDERET of the Eastern Extension Telegrag Company courteously informs us that the Hong kong-Labuan cable was completed vesterday, and that the line is now open for traffic.

It is reported in the North that in accordance with instructions received by the Vicerov Chan Chih-tung from the Tsung-li Yamen, he is havin the Imperial Edict of 1891 in favour of missions. ries re-posted throughout his government. Mr. BIBBY, the manager of the Raub Mine,

arrived in Singapore on the 26th uite,, bringin

with him 670 ounces of gold. He reports every thing to be in satisfactory working order at the mines, and intended returning there to-day. THERE was flying at the foremast-head of the steamer Lightning to-day a large silk banner which has been presented to Captain Sundberg

by a number of the relatives of a Chinese pastenger whose body he landed in Hongkons recently, instead of burying it at sea, A NAVAL correspondent writes :- "The British translad Undaunted will shortly relieve Liander on the China Station. The Leander will return to England for an extensive overhaul

and refit, after which she will be sent to relieve one of the cruisers on the Pacific Station." THE attention of our sporting readers is directed to the advis. appearing in another part of this fame notifying the sale by public auction of the two 'crack' race ponies Dare Devil and Firefly

thorough race ponies. instead of arguing matters with upper-cuts,

has never been in Hongkong.

CHINESE immigrants continue to pour into IF the patch-work artistes of the Public Works mundel coast.

alteady made itself known all over the Far East. As a matter of fact, Thomas' every-day tiffin is readway as one could well tumble across, of a class that is rarely equalled and never rather upon in the colony, and that is saying surpassed, but to-day's was a simple scorcher. a good deal. Besides, the old man's beaming smile is a treat

correspondent of the Shanghat Marcury says :- | the 27th ult. has the following:-About three A light-vessel, which has been in course of con- months ago an old Kling, living near the 5th striction these past two months, was successfully mile-stone on the Bedok-road, disappeared launched yesterday from the bink of the suddenly and was not afterwards seen, although Long-kis-hus creek. The vessel has been built | the police made active search in the matter. A for the Customs Mirine Department of this few days ago, two Klings were quartelling while district, and is intended for a light-vessel to in an intextcated condition, and the substance replace another. The vessel has been of what they said was overheard. It is alleged designed by Mr.-Chas Deighton Braysher, Har. | that they were blaming each other for committing bour Master of this port, and built under his a murder, and that they had not received the superintendence; and, being the first foreign. money they expected out of the sflair. They designed vessel built at the port, therefore deserves further admitted, while enraged, it is said, that

that the defendant, for whom Mr. H. L. Dennys murder. appeared, was sleeping in a bed under which the lost box was found by lukong No. 163, and Owing to an epidemic called "black fever." that the complainant, who was sent for when bail in two sureties of \$250 each being allowed.

Con health and the second prove efficacions Is and

WE note by an entry in a shipping list that the THE Spanish cruiser Don Juan de Austria Dinish brigantine Ines Rohl, 248 tons, left strived at Shanghal from Amoyon Sunday last, Pernambuco on the 20th January bound for

A JAPANESE named Alkawa Yakiyoshi, who went to Canada ten years avo, bas just returne? to his a vive land, after making such progress in of copper and mercury. They are believed to the firting business that now, at the age of 29. be is the employer of over 300 men.

THE following sailing vessels are an voyage to Far Eastern ports with gargoes of American kerosene oil: - The A. G. Robes, Herat, Kising, L. Schebb, and the full-rigged ship Tacoma are bound for Hongkons, while the Androsa, Bidston Hill, Brynhilda, Indiana, Lauriston. Roanoke and British barque Silberhorn are on their way to Shanghai.

A PRIVATE letter received Ih Shanghal and dated Hankow 26th April says :- The freshet in the Han is still strong, and telegrams from native sources state that the river has ricen 20 feet at a place called Lao-boko, which means another freshet here on the and or 3rd ult. The natives have recovered over 400 bodies, and report says over 1,000 have been drowned,

A FLIPPANT Bangkok paper takes libertles with the drapeau in the following strain:-The Vipers returned here yesterday (25th ult.) from her cruise outside. She had evidently been taking severe exercise, as she was very red in the face—that is to say furnel. Also it took her most of the morning to anchor. About 3 p.m., for some unknown season, she raised her anchors again, and steamed down the river.

THE name of the Chinese clerk who was yesterday committed by Mr. Hastings for trial at the May Sessions for "uttering a forged document" is Poon Long, an employe of Messrs. Arthur & Co., not Wong Yew as stated in our last issue. Wong Yew, a clerk employed in the office of the Crown Solicitor, who is charged with forging the document in question, was before the magistrate vesterday afternoon, and after some evidence had been led the case was adjourned till Monday

A NORTHERN untive paper states that the Ningchow tea has all been gathered, although there has been rain, and the leaves have had to be dried by the wind, but at the time of writing the weather was fine and the tea business was improving. Information had also been received from Ningchow that the green tea leaves grown in the mountains were being sold from 65 to 95 cash per catty, and Sanman from 70 to 120 cash. The dried ten has been sold in the market from 240 to 270 cash percatty, and is far better than that of last year. If the weather continues fine for a few days, the first and second lots of tea will be remarkably good.

GEORGE CRICHTON MILN. who left the putpit to preach Shakespeare from the stage, is now very much to the fore in London, George is a man of great ability and endless resource, but when he undertook to ploneer a big Shakespearest company through the deserts (from a financial point of view) of the Far East, he saddled himself-with a burden that might well have appalled a Casar and an Alexander rolled Into one. The latest number of the Sporting and Dramatic News has an article from his facile goose-quill, and judging from it Miln is as bridy se ever. Geo. C. made many friends while in the East, some of whom remember him kindly while others do it the other way.

On dit that a number of the fills of "Cloudlands" have decided upon forming a Club up in those othereal regions, and that the late residence of a well-known philanthropic citizen has been rented for the purpose at the moderate figure of \$100 per mensem. This, however, may or may not be true, for we have a recollection of hearing at Shanghai on the 8th inst. They have both the same place offered for \$40 only a short time tre. It comes near to being a pouty smile, but inst a club in "Cloudlands" is an absolute necessity there is no doubt whatever, With reference to recent cases of litigation and it is little short of a shame that res'dents between prize-fighters in America, the Chicago have not had their wants and conveniences Hirald is of the opinion that when they begin attended to before. To expect these patricians appealing to the law to settle their differences, to patronise such places as the Mount Austin and Peak Hotels would be asking too much ! swings and straight punches, there is hope for No, we must really send Mr. C. Vivian Ladds the complete regeneration of the pugilistic up to inoculate 'em, lest they be contaminated fraternity. It is evident that the Herald man by having to use the same tram-cars as ordinary

Penang whilst, according to the Stratts Indepen. | Department would devote a little of their valudest, the Klings are gradually disappearing. | able time and latent abilities, for a week or two. The steamer Bornes, which arrived at Penang to that portion of Graham Street which is paved the other day from Singapore, took no less with flag-stones that have worn down as than 220 of the former, whilst every steamer of smooth as glass and are consequently a source the B. I. Co. leaving Panang takes away some two of positive danger to pedestrians instead of or three hundred more Indian labourers than the | practicing their 'bigh art' on Shelley Street, incoming steamer will bring from the Coro- which was in very fair order until they began picking holes in it, only to fill them up again with a substance something like concrete, they Mr. THOMAS, proprietor of the "Grill Room" in | would justly earn the encomfums of hundreds Queen's Road Central, celebrated the anniversary of people who daily use that much-neglected of opening to-day by a grrgeous tiffin, such as thoroughfare. The portion of Graham Street one seldom sees in this part of the world. In the referred to is not even as easy to negotiate as one year of its existence this establishment has the steep portion of Pottinger Street, which is about as dangerous and discreditable a piece of

UNDER the heading "An alleged murder Waiting under date 26th uit, the Kinklang dramatically discovered," the Sirgits Times of they had flung the body of their victim into a swamp off the Bedek-road. The police at once Ar the Magistracy this moraing, a Mongolian instituted enquiries on the report of the two who arrived here in the China on the 3rd inst., Klings' statements, and a search being made the struggles of Magna Charla and Habens utmost should be done to secure the theorem. Wodehouse to answer the skeleton of a man was found in a swamp Corpus. It is no matter of question, it of probable candidates at the coming election to the charge of stealing a follow-passenger's near the 5th mile-stone on the Bedok-road. trunk, containing \$150 and a lot of valuable Both men, suspected from their alleged statedocuments. From the evidence led, it appeared ments, have been arrested and charged with

> apparently of cholerale form having broken out the box was disc vered, identified it as his in Canton, the Chinese religious authorities property. The case was adjourned till Tuesday, have decreed a fresh "New-Year" celebration. Hause, Director of the Royal Museum, sobs the which began yesterday, both in Hongkong and iscientific world if a savant of much promise, Canton, to appears the josses. The soul-less In notifying the arrival here yesterday of General | corporation that runs the river steamers have Kemper, U.S. Consulto Amoy, the filiterate ass | adopted the more practical course of absolutely | had already gained a high position in European whose slimy trail can always be detected on the probibiting all coolie traffic on their boats. A scientific circles, being a member of a number forbidding face of the semi-moriband Snail, correspondent writes !- For several days past, of learned societies, when he accepted his last had the cast-iron insolence and effrontery the city of Cauton, has been given up engagement, three years ago. His contributions to "congratulate the Amoy community on almost wholly to the exercise of Joss to science, which were very numerous, included a the fact." Now, what in the name of all that pidgin of every description, compared to splendid work on "Imitation in Nature," now in is holy or unholy has the anival of the which the Man Mo Mew festival in Hongkong a the press. His untiring labours in the arrange. Consul or the community of Amoy to do with this fewweeks past pales into insignificance. The ob- ment of the Museum were only lately concluded. mincompoon? He doesn't know the new Consul or | ject is, I understand, to drive away the evil spirits | and he devoted the short interval preceding his anything of his career, nor does he know aught of now hovering in great numbers in and about this | return to the University at Konigsberg, where he the previous official, neither is his "rag teeming city and to profittate Joss for the stree was formerly a professor, to collecting-tours in ever seen or read while hundreds of miles of libration of the sad condition of the people who the surrounding provinces, chiefly with the that port if are excepted a few copies which are are suffering from some mysterious disease which object of extending his studies in natural history, sent eratis to missionary and other visionary has beid the place in spidemic form for a month a branch wherein he excelled. On one of those "correspondents." No. "Brownie," shoot your or more. Even the Viceroy is to-day taking part tours, to the south-west, he was attacked rall into the back-slum loca ities which you in the ceremonies and has gone to gray for the with fever a couple of months ago, and know and where you are known-leave matters | welfare of his people, Similar celebrations are before he could be led to realise it, his from which it was not given you ever to understand also ordered for Henripug. May their methods | constitution was latally undermined, medical

THE Japan Buck has lately received counterfelt yen places, which when sent to the Mint for assay were found to contain only 32.5 per cent. of silver, the sest being made up of equal pasts . be of foreign manufacture, and a strict scarch is being made.

In the appeal to the Privy Council by the Back, of China, etc., agvinst Chief Justice Hanneh's decision given at Shanghat some time since in favour of the American Trading Company, the N. C. Dally News learns that judgment has been given by the Privy Council fully sustaining Mr. Hannen's decision.

Firstimmons. the middleweight champion of America, has agreed to fight " Joe" Choynaki, at catch weights, for \$5,000 a side and the largest purse. Fitzsimmons has also issued a challenge to fight any man in the world, barring Peter Jackson, whom he considers to be invincible in the prize ring. If this should meet the eye of "Professor" Benjamin F. Taylor, he is requested to apply, etc.

THE generally accepted theory of the cooking of meat relates to the application of heat, but Dr. Sawiczevosky has called attention to the fact that almost precisely the same chemical and physical changes can be accomplished by exposing animal flesh to extreme cold. Most subjected to a degree of cold equal to 50 degrees below zero of Fahrenheit's thermometer looks and tastes exactly like meat bolled in fresh

MR. CARMICHARL, once well and variously known in Shanghai and Singapore, and who recently got entangled in a libel case in C. lcutta, is, apparently, in a very tight hole. A recent telegram from the latter city says :- On the Carmichael Defamation Case being called on to-day: at the Police Court, the accused did not answer to his name. Mr. Orr, attorney for the prosecution, said he had been informed by Mr. Carmichael's father-in-law, that accused left the night before for Chandernagore and did not intend to appear. Messrs. Gregory and Jones, who had stood surelies for Raço each, were present, The Magistrate ordered that delendant's recogalsance bond shou'd be excheated, and also those of the sureties, and that a warrant of arrest should be issued at moon that day.

HAS it ever occurred to those who give scant attention to the American merchant navy how many industries are interested in its growth? When we turn to the maritime service of other countries, that of Great Britz in for instance, the trade remifications that are seen to draw profit and even life from the development of shipping are simply astounding in their number and greatness. The same thing would follow in America upon an increase of their shipping holdings. It may seem singular, and almost improbable to many people, but there is no other industry that develops and supports such a multitudinous amount of trades as that of shipping. It is not only in number or quality therefore, but also in the support and incentive that it gives to many trades that the development of the shipping trade in all parts of the world must be considered.

A NEW YORK writer asks: "Did you ever see a pretty woman carry a brimming smile on her lewer lip without spilling any of it? Miss Maude Adams, the actress, does it, and with such naive nicety and charming insouciance, and all that sort of thing, that, be you man or woman, you inward'y wish you could do it your. self, and at times you catch yourself trying to emulate her in the agreeable act. Miss Adams lifts her chin the least bit, puts it forward a little, and then the smile begins to ripple over the features and down to her lower lip, where an there is only the most shadowy suggestion of a pont to it. The smile is sweet, glittering, and goes a great way toward filling the onlooker's heart with joy. It is as delightful a smile si the stage knows, and it has no doubt helped to make Miss Adams the popular and pleasing little actress that she is." New York must be importing critics from the woolly West,

THUS a scientific exchange: - "If Cleopatra were slive to-day the length of her nose would have little to do in determining her career. Noses, as other traits in the present advanced state of surgery, are merely determinate features. If a pug-nose does not harmonise with the other features or a pensive disposition, it is easily changed by removing a wedge-shaped piece between the nostrils. To is is done without pain by spraying the nose with cocaine. If a Roman pose gives one the air of being too dominant, the hump is removed by making an incision, cutting the flesh away, and a steel burr, run by an electric motor, eavily grinds down the hump, The skin, then trimmed to fit, sews, and properly bound, soon heals. Cocaine again renders the operation a mere detail. In the same manner large mouths are transformed into dainty shapes by removing the surplus at the corners and sawing them up. The surgeon who is the authority for these statements says that the time will come when skin-grafting will be so easily managed that another countenance may be ordered like a new bonnet."

A SPELLING LESSON. There lived a man in Mexico. Who all his life did battle To rightly spell such easy words As Nabustlacatl.

He wrote the names of all the towns It took of ink a bottle. But could not spell Tenochillan Nor plain Tlacatecotl. He went to spelling-school each day,

And, though a man of mettle,

He could not conquer Topilisin Nor Hul'sllopochetl. He dwelt some time in Yucatan, And there, at Tsompantill, He learned to spell one little word,

It was Zishonolpilli. The joy of spelling just one word Did all his mind unsettle. But spelling still, he choked at last.

On Popocatepet! THUS the Stain Observer of the 25th ultimo :-The sudden decease yesterday of Dr. Rrich and the Government of one of its ablest servants. Although comparatively quite a young man, he aid being called in much too late

GOLD leaf, when besten into a sheet of the thickness of but 1,250,000th of an inch, appears to be of a beautiful green when held up to the light. Such sheets are really semi-transparent.

THE villa of the Japanese War Minister, Count Cyama, at Sendagoya, near Tokyo, was broken into a few days ago, and about \$10,000 worth of gold rings, bracelets, pistels, and other things

THE Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels hoisting code pennant C, between o and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the II o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p m.

glil goes to service she pays a visit to the savings bank every month when she gets her preserving. The story turns on the jealousy gets a new hat and is photographed in it!

THE Japan Gazette says that sich gold ores have been found at Mayumldani and Hatchodani, in Fukucka-ken. An application has been made for a mining lot of 101,840 tsubo at Mayumidani and of 98,523 tsubo at Halchodani.

HAD Been to Chicago-Teacher (in a physiology lesson)-The next process in digestion is called chymification. During this the food is turned around and around in the stomach. Tommy Traddles-Please, sir I Is that what they call the danse du ventre?

It is well known that Queen Victoria is an excellent planist, with a remarkably correct car. The Baroness Bloomfield, in her "Reminiscences," relates how on one occasion the Queen asked her to sing, and the, with fear and trembling, sang one of Grisi's famous airs, but omitted the tremor at the end. The Queen's quick ear immediately detected the emission, and, smilingly, her Majesty said to Lady Normanby, the singer's sister, " Does not your sister shake, Lady Normanby ?" To which that lady promptly replied : "Ob, yes, madam, she is shaking all over."

Apropos of the value of ball bearings in the reduction of friction, an American paper reports that a street car, which was equipped with the lakst inventions in ball bearings, was drawn a distance of several hundred feet by one man tugging gently at three strands of ordinary sewing-thread attached to the car. Perhaps a more interesting experiment was that of a carriage manufacturer in the West, who put another style of ball bearings upon the wheels of a large coach to which four horses were ordinarily hisched. Then he took a trained dog and hernessed and hitched him to the pole. when the dog drew a huge coach easily around the yard!

If the Japanese politicisms, and native press are well informed (says the Gazette) Treaty Revision | followed by a farewell performance of "She is night at hand. They assert with wonderful | Stoops to Conquer" next Saturday. The Company unanimity that Great Britain has practically assented, and that in a few months at the farthest the British citizens in Japan will find themselves bound hand and foot and cast into the furnice of Japanese jurisdiction. The substance of Consular control will be bartered for the shadow of residence in the Interior. Yet no one wants residence in the interior. There is no greater trade to be done there, and if foreigners are precluded from holding land, the mere permission to roam at will is valueless. unless we are of the Snodgrass temperament and are irritated by passports, we can already go

THUS a writer in Temple Bar on taxation in death is taxed. Commedities are taxed, manufactures are taxed, trades are taxed, houses are or gardener. The carriage we keep is taxed, the cab we hire is texed, the railway train we travel by is taxed. The house dog is taxed, and so also is the heraldic device on our mote paper. All these, and they are but a few of the taxes that exist, are mostly Imperial taxes for the purpose of government-some of them, however, are assigned to the County Councils. There are also local rates, which are but local taxes, for the poor, county council, police, voting list, street-lighting, paving, watering, etc., sewers, school board and vestry, householders, lodgers, married or single men, women and children, are all taxed in some form or other, for taxation is devised to reach every one.

Two Russians engineers, Novitski and Pokrschievnikitz, are, observes a London contemporary, said to be in treaty with the English Admiralty for raising the line-of-battle ship Victoria, which was sunk off the coast of Asia Minor on June 22nd, 1893. The engineers tested their contemplated method last August by raising a sunken boat in the Weichsel, near Warsaw, The boat lay at a depth of nine metres (thirty feet) and the engineers sent down divers with two waterproof balloons, which were fastened to the sides of the boat, and then inflated with air. The success of the experiment prompted them to the more ambitious enterprise of raising the Vicioria. Her displacement is 10,470 tons, and they propose to raise her by means of ten balloons, each with a cubic content of 1,700 cubic meires of air. The prime difficulty of the undertaking lies in the fact that the Victoria lies at a depth of 138 metres, which gives a calculated pressure of fourteen atmospheres. This difficulty it is proposed to overcome by means of a divingchamber sufficiently strong to support the pressure, and so contrived that the divers wil be able to attach the balloons to the wreck without leaving the chamber. There is nothing new in the proposal; the submarino engineer, Wilhelm Bauer, in 1863, by means of air balloons, raised the steamship Ludwig, which had gone down in the Roden Sea in 1861.

MANY people believe, says the N. Y. Maritima Register, that lawyers make the best legislators. This belief is probably bised upon the idea that the training of a lawyer fits him specially for legislative work, that he needs only to be interested as to what his constituents want, in the same way that he receives instructions from clients, in order to make out a better showing they possess no more advantages over any on the andinstant. In the course of his remarks is here that one great mistake has been made | donnell's mount | a scraggy half-starved brute

" FRANCILLON."

There was a moderate attendance at the

Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night, when the dramatised version of Dumas fils' " Francillon's was put on the boards. There is no account g for tastes, and this hysterical rubbish certain does seem to suit the public taste to an incomprehensible extent. Structurally the play is perfect ideal, for it consists of a simple and effective plot, supporting dialogue of unusus brilliance; but it is a contradictory sort of bill liance, for while the dramatic passages rise to magnificent heights, they are always instant plunged in the deepest bathos by cold blooded specimens of that blase cynicism which MAX O'RELL says that when the French peasant has become the dry-rot of the French nation killing all that is vigorous and best worll wages; an English or American servant girl of a wife, who secretly follows her husband to the scenes of revely supposed to be the monopoly of bachelorhood; she matches him go into a private-room at the Maison d'Or with a fashionable beauty of doubtful reputation, and she in revenge at once "takes on " the first male creature available, goes into the adjoining private room, and follows her husband's programme as for asshe can ascertain it. That is just the point -as to how far the thing goes. Next day she tell her husband all about it, and in a succession of highly sensational scenes of really thrilling vigour she denounces him and his code of morality, whereby a husband may be unfaithful without any of the shame that would fall on a disloyal wife. Finally it turns out that, after all, herescapade with the other man was an innocent affair, and stopped short of-well, it may as well be said outright-the act of adultery.

This extreme school of fin de siècle drama appears to be favourably viewed by the public on the whole, so it is no use saying any more about it. But if we must have morbid hysteris, it seems we are also to have it diluted with builesque, which effectually, sours the cream of the sensationalism. Mrs. Potter, as the wronged wife, reached the very acme of tragic passion; but Mr. Bellew's flippint lines came in and made her ridiculous every time. That was the spirit of the author's conception, and it is carried out to. perfection. It is a pity that such splendid acting should be thrown away on such a farce.

The other parts in the piece are little more than lay-figures; but all the actors, particularly Mrs. Crofton, Miss Booth, and Mr. Smart, contrived to display considerable talent, far above the average to which Eastern playgoers are secustomed. They should, however, remember that if French names are not to be pronounced in an Anglicised form the "h should never be aspirated.

To-night Zola's "Therese Raquin" will be given, and on Monday "In Society," The company will go to Canton on Tuesday, and return on Thursday, when Mrs. Potter impersonates Camille in the City Hall Theatre, propose to leave for the north immediately afterwards.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA AT POKFULAM.

On the 31st March last, an outbreak of pleuropneumonia among the cattle owned by the Hongkong Dalry Farm Company, Limited, was reported in the Telegraph, and since then our statements have been as fully endorsed as they where we please. If the rumours be true, we have been appreciated by the general shill look for a general exodus, and the measure | public, in whose interest the true state of affairs which is to extend tradewill in reality suppress it. | at the Company's Poliulam establishment was exposed. For a time it was thought that the disease had been .. theroughly stamped out, but discharged because of lack of evidence, Great Britain :- Birth is taxed, marriage is taxed, from more recent outbreaks it is manifest that such was not the case despite the vigorous action taken by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. rinderpest disappeared from the Chinese dairies, | battle, but that those Chinese dairymen, including the Dairy Farm Company's protégé Cheong Kee, who recently removed their cattle to the mainland to have started south from Rio Janeiro several of China, because they feared the energetic Government 'Vet.' would cause them to be killed, will not be allowed to re-import their cattle until they obtain permission from the Sanitary Board to do so, and then none will be landed until they have been inspected by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. This, it would appear, is the first practical step taken in the direction establishing a quarantine station for dairy cattle in the colony, in which all newly imported cattle, including those of the Dairy Farm Company, will have to be detained until they are have been un fait accompli many years ago.

While on the subject of the fresh outbreak of service. disease at Pokiulam it should be stated that the report current that the Dairy Farm Company's | Everything is quiet in the coke region, cattle are alone under scientific supervision is Further trouble may occur, but the operators untrue and wisleading. The fact is that all the claim the backbone of the strike is broken. A Society, It is reported that his visit to high dairy cattle in the colony are under the close | number of plants are now operating. that are, in his opinion, a source of danger with vigour. to healthy stock. The Colonial 'Vet.' too, has especially favoured, and that it is meither more April 18th, will give audience to the pilgrims in be very large. nor less under special supervision than are the Basilica. the other dairies in Hongkong.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS ANNUAL INSPECTION.

when you cannot say pleasant things, and we Italy and Emperor William of Germany. The had intended to let, the volunteers alone; but a programme of festivities includes a grand than the principals could. The theory is entirely | military correspondent writes pointing out num- illumination, a solice and a state banquet, at wrong in that there is no similarity between a crous insccuracies in the China Mail's report, which eighty guests will be entertained. It is legislative body and a court of law. Lawyers | published in Thursday's issue of that practically | considered probable that King Humbert will should be able to speak better and to draw up moribund sheet, of the annual Inspection of the next go to Venice and visit Queen Victoria. a bill better than other men, but beyond that Hongkong Volunteer Corp, which took place other man as a legislator. In fact their call- our correspondent states-"it was the Senior ing makes them in many cases less suited for | Subaltern who brought the Field Battery into the position. Their knowledge upon special action, and not Lieut, Denson as stated in the subjects is limited entirely to their instructions | Math. As the Maxim gun can only be fired and must be superficial. It is for that reason a with ball ammunition, owing to there not being Corgress composed largely of lawyers is not well sufficient recoil to work the at tomatic gear when fitted to legislate upon matters of commerce or | blank is used, the statement of the Mail that finance. It is for that reason so little legislation the Maxims then came into action, and (in beneficial to American shipping has been passed. | default of blank ammunition) went through the It is not to be expected that a lot of lawyers can form offiring' is manifestly misleading, for blank discuss or legislate upon the intricate questions | cartsidges are not used in the course of Maxim relating to shipping as well of as satisfactorily drill. The obstinute moke referred to by your as ship-owners, shipbuilders, or merchants. It esteemed contemporary was Colonel Macwith regard to our shipping affairs, that no men | that evidently wanted to get home and have a

moke, possibly fearing to offend." He also Several members were discharged for quarreling refers to the silly, child-like snivelling of the over a sack of tobacco. Mail man about the H. K. V. A. uniform. relative to which he says, "the heavy carried on at all seasons; and it seems folly to food, i waste the Colony's money on four suits per man when one or two of the Maxim pattern would foundedly mean to do so."

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San last night's issue :--

PARIS, April 6th. The ball-room of the British Fmbassy was crowded yesterday afternoon to hear Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twaln) read for the benefit

of the American and English schools. He read several selections from his writings, which were highly appreciated by his audience. -WASHINGTON, April 6th. Representative Sampson of Kansus is preparing a joint resolution proposing the co-operation

of the United States and Canada in building canals connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean. Over 150 Democratic members of the House to-day made a request of Chairman Holman of the Democratic Causus Committee for a caucus

on the State bank question next Thursday. The following nominations have been sent to the Senate: Lycigas R. Woodward of California, to be Commissioner in and for the district of Alaska, to reside at Ognalaska.

Discouraging reports come from the Consular agent at Castellamare Italy, as to the enormous wine crop. The grape crop is so abundant in many districts that there are not barrels and demijohns sufficient to hold the julce, and the cisterns are filled with wine. The great French wine crop, by reducing the market in that country for Italian wines, will compel large exports to other countries.

NEW YORK, April 6th. Angelo Deinoce, indicted for counterfeiting, at h's place at Staten Island,"a large Issue of bank notes of the Argentine Republic, has been convicted of the c-ime. Delnoce was a long time the leading efficial in the Argentine Mint, and when he left he took a quantity of plates and machinery for making paper money. When arrested on September 22nd last a number of plates, presses, machinery and \$100 000 in counterfelt notes were found in his house. His wife was also arrested, but was subsequently

The Herald's Buenos Ayres dispatch says: The Herald's correspondent at Desterro, the seat of the Brazillan rebel's Provisional Govern- Bors. The revolutionary forces surprised the taxed, incomes are taxed. We are taxed for our Only four days ago, two of the Dairy Farm ment, sends word that Admiral Mello arrived loyal troops and blew up the fort where they butler if we are prosperous enough to keep Company's cows developed unmistakable there yesterday from Paranagua. There are symptoms of pleuro-pneumonia and are now now in that port the rebel war-ships Republica, in a very bad condition. However, since Aquidaban, Urano, Esperanza and the Meteor, these cases were reported no others have together with three torpedo boats and two steams occurred either at Pokislam or in any other part | transports. These carry in all about 4,000 fightof the Colony. And it is more or less reassuring | ing men, and the entire fleet sails from there toto learn from reliable sources that not only has day to meet President Peixoto's fleet and give it

Admiral Mello will command his squadron in person. President Pelxoto's figet was reported

News has been received here from the Herald's correspondent in Pernambuco, Brazil, that the newly elected Legislature of that State has refused to convene until President Pelxoto suspends the state of seige now existing there, The majority of its members have signed a published projest against the arbitrary acts of the local military Governor.

A letter from the Herald's correspondent in Maranhao says that Admiral Gonzales is there declared" passed by the responsible authorities | new in quest of marines for President Pelxoto's -a reform sadly needed, and one that should fleet, and is impressing employes of the coasting and Orinoco river merchant vessels into the

CONNELLEVILLE, April 6th.

surveillance of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon. The strikers do not think the strike is broken, who pays periodical visits to European and are recovering from the confusion caused by and Chinese daliles , alike, and has the the arrest of their leaders. The strikers say that power to order the destruction of any cattle when fully recovered the strike will be resumed peting in the Examinations for degrees.

ROME, April 6th. men under him who pay "surprise visits," to One hundred and fifteen thousand Spanish dairies and otherwise keep an eye on local dairy, pilgrims are expected in Rome, and the Pope has men without distinction, for they are especially, decided that the services in connection with the days. At a place near Sing-yang the water rose and very rightly, enjoined, we believe, to do their | beatifying of Juan de Ayila Diego Diss shall be duty and fear naught. From these facts, it held at St. Peter's, which has not been the scene | About 100 lives are reported to have been lost should appear clear that the Dairy Farm is not of a similar ceremony since 1870. The Pope, on

> The Consistory for the recognizing of the Bishops and for the creation of Cardinals is to be held on June 18th. The Public Consistory, at which the new Cardinals will receive their hats. will be held on June aust.

VENICE. April 6th. Extensive preparations are being made to The most charitable course is to say nothing | celebrate the meeting here of King Humbert of

> NEW ORLEANS, April 6th. A prominent lawyer of the city has an elephant on his hands, not the figurative article, but a real, live elephant. It came about this way i Davis' circus has been exhibiting in the lower portion of this city. Business has been bad, and the employed salaries became in arrears. The people had to live and the animals had to be fed, consequently money must be bad. Davis. in his troubles, consulted the lawyer, who agreed to advance the necessary funds, taking the elephant as security. What is bothering the attorney lost at present is what to do with the beast, as it is eating him out of house and home.

HOMESTRAD, Penn., April 6th ... The Homesteaders became excited over the belly went Mason the white man !"

ST LOUIS, April 6th. General Free and his men were forced to leave cumbrous-looking and totally unsuitable uniform the city. They have stopped, outside the limits might follow suit (be discarded.) With a uniform to await developments, as the railroad won't such as the Maxims now wear, drill may be carry them. The men are practically without

LONDON, April 7th. The Engineer prints to-day a copy of a letter manifestly be more useful and uniform. Idle received from the United States declaring the fads as to assimilating the uniform to that of the | Wathington Government was anxious to obtain regulars ought not to apply to one branch more information about the new war-ships now being than the other. Can it be that, as the 7-pdrs, built for the British Government. The United would be utterly useless against the ship and. States Government so about it in such a quiet boat gons of to-day, this dowdy blue-and-red is way it is difficult to detect them, says the retained to enable the Field Battery men, when Engineer. The letter tells how the Yarrow outclassed and annibilated to 'lav (sic) like Ship-building Company refused information warriors taking their rest?" And our corre- concerning the new bollers intended for the snondent pertinently asks-" What about torpede-destroyer Havor to an American official, Volunteer officers who have had to spend upwards | who thereupon set to work and within six weeks of \$500 on their kits?" and he adds " the R.A. had the plans of everything the Yarrow Company uniform is a well known one and carries with had ever made. It is declared that Englishmen it a distinctive mark, so as Astillery Volunteers | and Americans in England are supplying such t is only reasonable that we should wear here information that even the lines of the English the same sort of uniform as our confrères don yacht desirned to compete for America's Cup at home. It is clear that the Crawling Snail's were in the hands of American designers before correspondent has had but little time to spend | American shipbuilders began to build the much coin on his kit, or maybe he is too con- American Cup defender. The Engineer says that it officially withholds a paragraph The rest of the Mail's correspondence on this referring to the Chief Engineer of certain yards subject is set down as "R O T." which it doubt- used for building men-of-war, as it is not advissble to publish the statements.

The Statist, in sketching the history of the silver; market since 1888, concludes that the recent fall in the price of silver was due to panic, and that recovery is inevitable if the Indian mints are re-opened, perhaps to 36. But the Statist adds the extent of this depends on Francisco exchanges were "crowded out" of whether India wil' resume buying on the usual

NEW YORK, April 7th. Mrs. Cornella Francis Costa of this city, who died on Sund y, left a will providing that her entire estate of \$1,000 000 be devoted exclusively in the construction of a mausoleum in Woodlawn Cemetery. The relatives will probably contest. VENICE, April 7th.

Emperor William of Germany arrived or board the German war-ship Von Molths. King Humbert went out to meet the Emperor, and remained in conversation twenty minutes. The usual salutes were exchanged.

HOSTON, April 7th. The Traveller of this city, which has been an earnest advocate of the Nicaraguan Canal. recently sent out letters to the Governors of various States and more prominent members of Congress asking their opinions of the value of the capal to this country, and whether or not the Government should construct and control the water-way. Answers have been received from thirty-one Governors and forty members of Congress, and were printed to-day.

The Governors of the Southern States, without exception, either favour the Governmen! building and owning the canal outright or extending aid to whatever corporation builds it.

MONTEVIDEO, April 7th. A correspondent in Rio Grande do Sul senda word that Admiral Mello's fleet, which sailed from Desterro yesterday to meet Piexoto's squadron, forced the bar of Rio Grande in the after. noon. Soon the fleet was in front of the city, and the big game of the Aguidaban and Republica were brought into action. The city of Rio Grande was bombarded, and was still under fire when the dispatch was sent. The forces which had been landed from the transports were sent shead and will attack Porto

General Tavaiss has resigned the command. the revolutionary forces in Rio Grande do

General Gumercino Saraiva has been proclaimed chief of the revolutionary forces. A dispatch from Santome announced the defeat of President Pelxoto's garrison near Santa were quartered. The slaughter resulting was terrible. All of the loyal troops who escaped took refuge in Argenting.

Passengers from Paranigua arriving on the steamer Enrique Banese confirm the report of the evacuation of Sao Paulo by Saraiva. President Pelasto has captured Itarare.

The passengers also bring news of the flight of Doria, the rebel Governor of Parana, from Carityha and Mello's virtual abandonment of Paranagua.

HANKO W.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) Hankow, agth April, 1894.

The cotton mills at Wuchang are working night and day, keeping three thousand workpeople busy. The officials are now preparing to build another mill. The land has been purchased, and cleared for the purpose. thieving propensities of the work-prople-who are all men and boys-are a great nuisance. valuable machinery being disabled by the theft of some part, probably sold as scrap iron for a few cents. It was better at the Shanghai mills, where female labour was employed. Hankow has been visited by Mr. I.

Alexander, Hop Becretary of the Anti-Opium officials at Wuchang was very satisfactory in its results. I am informed on excellent authority that Censors in Peking have memorialized the Throne, to prohibit the opinm-users from com-

Telegrams from native officials at Bing-yang, some too miles on the Han, confirm the news that the river has risen considerably there, and we may expect shother freshet here in a few mexpectedly more than twenty feet in one day. there, and the destruction to property is said to

Application has been made to Sheng Taotei, we hear-probably by the Customs authorities here—that all telegraph stations on the Han should be instructed to wire information as to the state of the river and eventual freshet, and sudden changes, so that people below can bewarned in time. No doubt this auggestion will be acted upon, and, we hope, prevent a repetiion of such fearful calemities. - Mercury.

INTO BIS BAND!

Lean and mangy was Damal. Dirty brass rings had correded his ear-lober, and elephantiasis had magnified one leg into monstrous contrast with the tenuity of its fellow. His age no man might grees, for your Dyak-putting on not seldom at 30 the externals of 60-may yet look no whit older when to comes in earnest. At all events, Damal had brains in his head, and knew it; whereas, with Bollard, the sagetrader, the case was exactly converse. This also Damai knew, which was why, since he couldn't snoor-because his face was a crystallised snees siready-there issued now and then from hi betel-charged mouth the squirt centemptuous.

"Two rice-sowings ago camest thou to Laupo, thon white man wondreus wise ; and many a time since heat thou asked of the white man who was here before the ... Thou thinkest he is of the drowned. I tell thee no! Into crocodile

messe of the officer mounted on the obstinate 1,000 men camped over night in the ice-houses. I in this sid banant-skin's jabber, after all | "

"Not of the drowned, my father?" he asked in bad Malay. "Yes, surely of the drowned was | daughter. he! Do not all men say it?" --

"Am pot I a man, and say no! I the other way? What became of him I know, and none but I ! " And Damal bared to the gums his black triangular fangs. Bellard sprang up and laid his iron hand on

the Dyak's pipe-stem arm. "Look herr, you old villain! there's some infernal mischief in this, and you're at the bottom of it. Speak out, you grinning little devil! Own up, or I'll shake the bones out of your skinny old carcase !"

Unthinkingly he spoke in English, but Damel understood the angry eye and clu'ching hand. "Mighty art thou, O white master ! and Damal's strength is but smoke. Yet canst thou not make him say one word unless it please him well. But please him now it doth; else had he not spoken at all. Therefore take off thy hand, and come with me; thou shalt see Mason, the white man |"

Bollard let go the arm and looked to his 'Ay I sec-to-thy fire-pip ! Thou wilt have

use for it before this night is over | " Under the meridian moon slept the great lake Kapasi, without a sound upon the midnight silence, without a flaw upon the mighty mirror stretching far away to where, in faint, mysterious shadow, the Batang-Lupar mountains rose against the reliquid sky. Slowly, under Damal's weakly paddle-stroker, went the boat, with Bollard, grim and wondering, in the atern. Out amongst the earthquake-scattered lalets, mangrove-fringed, save here and there where deeper water and a steeper shore were told of by the broad-leaved nipas, stooping from the banks. At last an island worthy of the name, on which, above the tangled tropic growth, there reared itself a battlemented mass of black volcanic rock,

Alongside Damal brought the boat. "Now, get thee out," he said, " and follow me !" through the dew-drenched leafage Bollard scrambled, wondering more and more. Up and up-till in their way direct steed the sombre wall of rock. Along this Damal searched till, with his foot, he touched a partly-carth-sunk stone -- a rough-angled slab of two feet square. This could I raise alone," he muttered, "when last I was in this place. But not so

with ease... Beneath it, as he half-expected, was the present, but we freely pledge our own reputation a hole, down into which Damal significantly for the truth of his statement. The date is February

"Not first 1"

"Ay, first !- I tell thee ! It is thy strength from underneath that must raise the other alab !" "Cursed rat-trap sort of business, this !" the white man muttered as he scrambled down and found, eight feet or so below, a hard clay bottom. He struck a match and saw that from the narrow plt there opened inwards through the rock a horizontal passage three feet high. Ten feet or helpless in his cabin. Success attend them in their so through this he crept before it ended. "Above thee now, within thy reach, there is

another slab!" the Dyak said behind him. "Put that big shoulder of thine thereto !" The white man heaved, threw back the stone, and stood, with head and shoulders out, amazed and staring.

A little, steep-walled amphithestre, into which the moon shone full upon a stirless quadrupedal figure, pedestalled black and solftary in the centre. Upon this shape a huge and ghoulish tlid, with glaring sancer eyes, and-stretched along beside—the ghastly, glistening framework of a man! So weird the scene, beneath the magic light-the black, encircling walls-the p did moonlit floor-the sable, sculptured beast - the shadowy blid-the gleaming rafters of the empty House of Life-that Bollard, stood and gaped, till Damal, gripping hard his ankle, stricked:-

"What seest thou, white man ? Go up ! In the name of all thy gods, go up, I say!" Bollard went up, and Damal followed, quaking; but when the owl-for it was but an owl after all-fispped silently away, his tremors left him and he laughed,

"It is as I thought," he said; " changed in one thing only! Now, sit thee there, and I will tell thee much |"

"But, Mason-where is he? Thou saidst ! should see him!" "Behold him |-he is there | and Damal coolly changed his quid as he pointed to the mournful bones. "But sit, I say, and I will tell

thee all!"

"This white man, Mason, as thou may'st have heard, was one of those who say the peoples of the Dyaks are of Indi blood; and much he talked, and many reasons gave, to prove it. For that, I know not ; but this do I know-my father's father, who in searct knew of this temple of the Bull whose name is Brahma, did thereof tell my father, and unto me in turn lony father gave the message thus passed on for sowing-times uncountable-how that, when at this black bull's feet a white man's head should all, our race should pass again unto that land beyond the sunset whence long ago it cama." On Bollard's darkness rose at last a gleam. His eyes began to burn | his hand stole halfway to his belt, And Damal, watching side.

ways, saw, but made no sign. "I told the white man of this place-the Rock." the Temple, and the Bull : and rest thereafter gave he me little till I should bring him hither, The boil, he said, was surely Indi-work, like others he had seen amongst the Dyaks of the

North. Well-we came !" Bollard's hand dropped lightly on his pistolbutt, lingered a moment—then went back to his beard; and yet again Damal, sideways watching, saw and smiled.

"We came I and, as he stooped before the feet of Brahma "---Full and firm came this time the white man's

grasp upon his pistol-" You killed him ?" " I killed "-the pistol-crack scared whooping into air the owl that had again by this time settled on the statue of the bull.

"Thou hast in this but worked my will, O white man, wondrous wise 1" and in the very door of death the bitter spirit laughed. " Half only of the message did I tell to thee. Pirst was there here to be slain by one of us a white man-but thereafter by a white man one of us ! -before the end should come. Now all is done, and I am well content."-" Alex. Montgomery," in Sydney Bulletin,

GIRLS OF THE RIGHT SORT.

" My daughter, unless you can work the ship off the cocet, she will soon strike the rocks, and we shall all be last."

So said the captain of a fine merchant vessel to his daughter. He was right; it was their only chance. The bark Anina, 700 tons, was bound from Ouxhaven to Rio with a general cargo. She had sourcely left port when the captain was disabled by a broken leg. A mutiny followed. Under threat of bid weather the Asing enchored in a bight of a bay on the dangerous. coast of Cornwall. Here the officers and all of the arose. The anchors dragged, and the girl burned a flare on deck. The lifeboat responded, but was staved against the ship's side by a sea. All the boat's crew were lost except the coxewnin, who gained the deck. He was not a sailor, yet, with him alone under her seally representative of these interests have been feast off his stall-litter. The Medl, with its speeches of Coxey and Brown, and a number of Bellard had been listening with one ear; new touch and go, but true grit work. There weeks longer the opened both, "There might be something the girl commanded before help came. To it did orders, this girl, who was a sailor, out both cables, some stally, and so did the wedding of the headsome 77

young coxswain and the captain's beautiful and heroic

And yet there are some fools left who say we must look to men chiefly for courage and intelligence. Stuff and nonsense! Any woman will scream when she sees a mouse (that's mere nerves), and ten minutes later she will meet disaster or death with a quiet smile. Then, too, women have a genius for throwing in a suggestion exactly when it is wanted.

A man writes this way :- " I came home dejected," so he goes on, " and didn't know what to do ; but my daughter said ---

But wait a minute. Before we hear what his daughter said, let's have his story from the start, shipshape and Bristol fashion. He says: "In December, 1890, I was suddenly taken one day with an excruciating pain in the pit of the stomach and in the right side. For over twelve hours I could neither sit nor lie down. The medical man who examined me gave me some medicine, but on the second day saundice set in, and from that time I suffered from a similar sitack about once every three weeks. Every remedy was tried without avail; nothing did the slightest good. The kidney secretion was something frightful, being a mass of matter, blood, and blie.

te This continued fire months, and I grew weaker and thinner every day. My friends thought nothing could save me. Many urged me to have further advice, as at this time the secretions were much worse. and the motions resembled white clay. Another attack came on, and as I was daily getting worse, I said, 'I will see the doctor first, and if he can do me no good, I will seek further medical help,"

" Accordingly I went to see him, but he was from home, and would not return until late at night. I came home dejected and did not know what to do, but my daughter said, " Why don't you try Mother Siegel's Jurative Syrup? We hear it has oured so many. If it does you no good, it will do no harm.' Well, I said to her, "I will try a bottle."

"I then began to take it, and oh! how thankful I afterwards was, for on the third day I could see such a change. The secretion, instead of being nothing but corruption, became clear, and the motions a healthy colour. From that time I daily gained health and strength, and in a short time I was as well as ever in my life, and have had no return of the disease.

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... The attacks which would probably have soon ended his life were severe kidney and liver congestion, growing out of profound indigestion and dyspepsia. His system was flooded with bile sold poisons, and he may thank Heaven for having a daughter who made the right suggestion at a critical moment. In courage and good sense she is like the other noble girl who saved her father's ship from wreck while he lay own life voyages, say we. _ [Advi.

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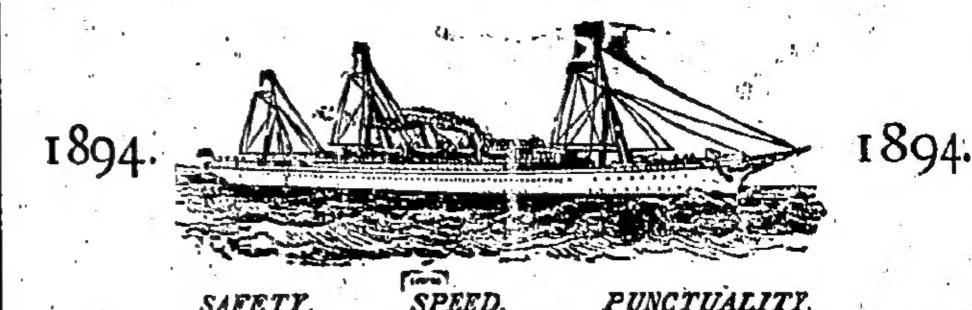
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